

December 19, 2007

Ms. Kathleen C. DeMeter  
Director of Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Recall No: 07V-296 Supplemental Submission  
by Harley-Davidson Motor Company

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

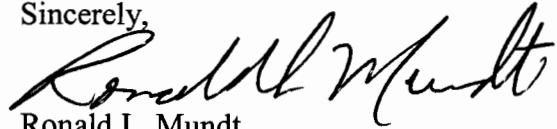
Harley-Davidson Motor Company (Harley-Davidson) is supplementing its Part 573 notice letter in the above-captioned matter, submitted on June 27, 2007.

Harley-Davidson has recently determined additional 2006 and 2007 XL model motorcycles (an additional 16,328 motorcycles) are subject to the same condition as the models listed at that time. These additional vehicles cover the entire populations of 2007 model year XL 883, 883L, 883R, 1200R and XL50, and 2006 model year 1200R. These 16,328 motorcycles are in addition to the 18,784 motorcycles previously reported by Harley-Davidson in its initial notice letter of June 27, 2007.

Attached is a copy of a revised owner notification letter which adds the additional referenced motorcycles. The substantive text of the letter had previously been approved by the agency by acknowledgment dated July 17, 2007.

In all other respects, Harley-Davidson's June 27, 2007 letter is accurate and is incorporated herein by reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald L. Mundt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Ronald L. Mundt  
for Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.

Attachment (1)

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists on certain 2006 and 2007 model year motorcycles, as follows: 2007 model year XL 883, 883L, 883R, 1200R and XL50 and 2006 model year 1200R; 2006 and 2007 XL1200L and model year 2007 XL 1200N. These motorcycles were designed and built with a condition whereby the pant leg of some riders can have direct contact with the exhaust pipe. This condition could cause the pant leg to char or burn, which could lead to the possibility of injury to the rider.

Our records indicate that you purchased one of the model motorcycles listed above that may have the condition involved in this recall.

**We strongly urge you to contact your dealer to make arrangements to have the appropriate service performed as soon as possible.**

Please contact your Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to add a new exhaust shield, P/N 66851-07. Actual dealer labor time to perform this service will be less than one hour; however, due to scheduling, the dealer may require your motorcycle for a longer period of time. The parts and labor will be free of charge to you.

To verify that the service has been completed, your Dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. If you have sold your motorcycle, please forward the appropriate information about your purchaser. This will enable us to contact him/her and advise that person of this recall. Also, Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you have had this defect repaired before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Harley-Davidson at 1-414-343-4056. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.

If you take your motorcycle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon date and they do not perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Harley-Davidson Motor

Company, Inc. for immediate assistance at the address or telephone number listed on this letterhead. If your dealer or Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 25090, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2DOT (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or contact NHTSA at <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.  
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